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☐ within 3 months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an International application;
☐ before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits; or
☐ before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114.
- b. ☒ after the events of above paragraph 1a and prior to the mailing date of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, and thus: ☐ the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, or ☒ a fee of \$180.00 is authorized below.
- c. ☐ after the mailing date of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance and prior to payment of the issue fee, and thus: the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided and a fee of \$180.00 is enclosed.

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- ☐ reference is made to the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page(s) _____, and/or
- ☐ reference is made to the concise explanation set forth below:
5. ☐ Applicant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:
6. ☐ Also enclosed is a copy of a foreign search report citing these references.
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EXAM. INITIALS	REF. DES	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
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		5,956,713	9/21/99	Bamford et al.			
		7,003,694	2/21/06	Anderson, Jr., et al.			
		6,957,362	10/18/05	Armangau			

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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	A1	Ralph Kimball, "The Operational Data Warehouse," www.dbsmag.com , January 1998. (5 Pages)
	A2	Labio et al., "Efficient Snapshot Differential Algorithms for Data Warehousing, http://www-db.stanford.edu/pub/papers/window-short.ps , 1996, (25 pages)

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